

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-2, 4-11, and 15 as indicated among the following complete set of pending claims:

Claims 1-2. (Canceled)

Claim 3. (Previously Canceled)

Claims 4-11. (Canceled)

Claim 12. (Previously amended) A method of feeding and aspirating comprising:
inserting an inner tube through an outer tube;
sealing an external end of the inner tube relative an external end of the outer tube;
placing the combination inner tube and outer tube in the jejunum of a patient so that each of an internal end of the inner tube and an internal end of the outer tube are positioned in the jejunum;
feeding from externally of the patient through the inner tube to the jejunum of the patient; and
aspirating from the jejunum through the outer tube.

Claim 13. (Original) The method of feeding and aspirating of claim 12, wherein:
the step of feeding comprises feeding for a first predetermined period of time after an operation;
the method of feeding and aspirating further comprises:
removing the inner tube from the outer tube after the first predetermined period of time; and
feeding through one of the outer tube and another separate feeding tube.

Claim 14. (Previously amended) The method of feeding and aspirating of claim 12 wherein:

the step of feeding further comprises feeding for a first predetermined period of time after an operation;

the method of feeding and aspirating further comprises:

removing the inner tube from the outer tube after the first predetermined period of time; and

at least one of feeding and aspirating through the outer tube after the first predetermined period of time.

Claim 15. (Canceled)